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1. A food storage dump is located underground at the northern base of Zhamats Hill, on the southern outskirts of Khaskovo. There are three visible entrances to tunnels which are dug into the hill and probably meet inside the hill, but at an unknown depth. These entrances are concrete-reinforced, about 2x2 meters in size, 50-60 meters apart, and are not equipped with doors. Further information on the physical appearance of the dump is unavailable, since it was observed from a distance, because the area is not open to civilians.
2. Construction of the dump was begun in the autumn of 1952 and work was still going on in August 1954. Although the dump is still under construction, food supplies for the armed forces have already been stored there.
3. In case of need, the dump would probably be used as an air raid shelter.
4. The area is guarded by personnel of an unidentified unit whose headquarters are in Khaskovo.
5. This dump is generally referred to as "Secret Target" and given a code number, which is unknown.

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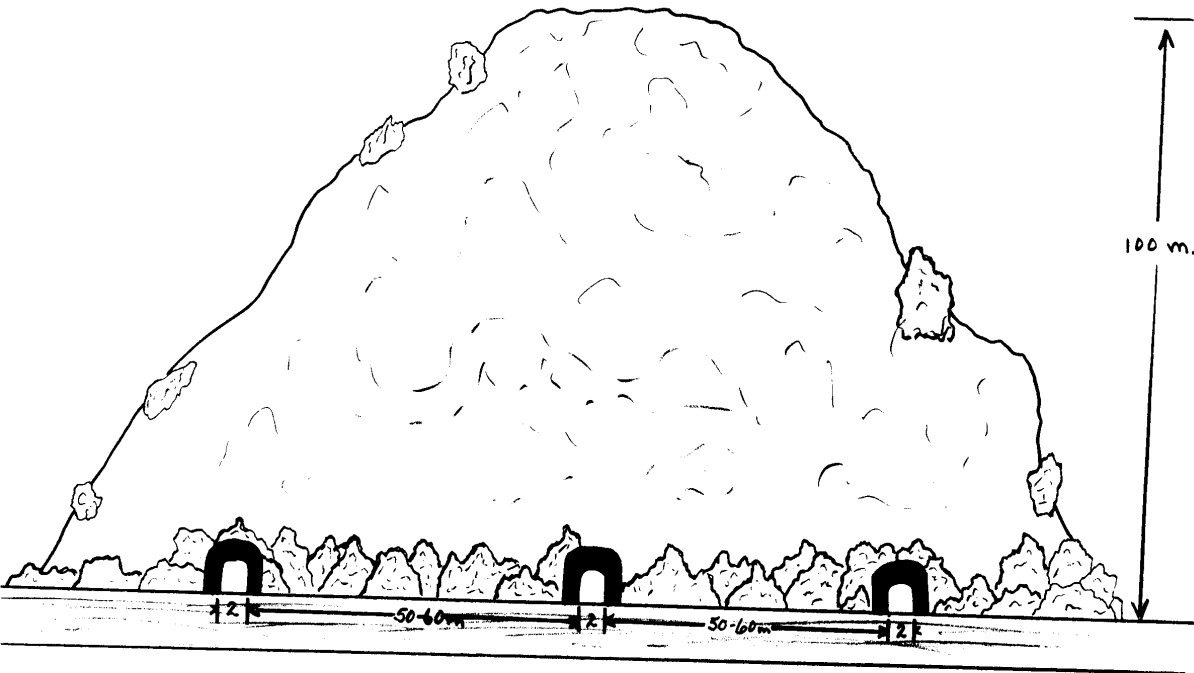
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